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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action mailed April 20, 2007. Due the late issuance of the Advisory Action (mailed October 10, 2007), it is believed that only a one-month extension is necessary.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed for the RCE filing fee (\$810.00) and one-month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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